



LYN monthly report from Neil Tustin, Youth Activities Co-ordinator for Cricklade

A little bit about myself I am a youth football coach from Swindon. As well as organising the LYN and special events in school holidays, I work alongside Polly at the Thursday night Sports and Activities Project. Inspire to Aspire oversee the work that I do, and Gemma the MD has many years' experience working with young people.

Current provision in Cricklade is:

Tuesday nights The Rise Trust host a youth club in the youth centre which has also been an amazing success with 15 children attending each week doing a range of activities and having snacks including toasties.

Thursday nights Inspire to Aspire host the Sports and Activities project which has also been a fantastic success with between 10 and 15 kids attending. The first hour the children have a social area to play games including table tennis and table football and eat healthy snacks which are on sale from the kiosk. The second hour we are in the sports hall where the young people have sports they have chosen.

This month I began my work as the Youth Activities Co-ordinator. Following Covid our key priority is to get the LYN meeting again, so the young people's voices are at the heart of everything we do. Attached to this report is the poster for our first meeting this year which will be held in Jun at the youth Centre. From this meeting we will plan a diverse programme of activities throughout the summer break on Thursday evenings at the youth centre. These events will include participating in activities with informal learning, talking to local police emergency services about their jobs around the local area and how the youngsters can get into them sort of jobs as a career also I'd like to invite teachers, college lecturers and people working within sports sectors also local artists and musicians. I have also been doing lots of learning modules this month on loads of subjects including mental health which is something very close to my heart.

Yours gratefully Neil

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Here is a breakdown of the Cricklade RISE youth sessions-

Since 20th April We have registered 20 young people.

The sessions have been delivered using the voice of the young people who we were engaging with during the detached outreach sessions. They requested a café style where they can choose to take part in activities with their friends or just have a safe space to come to.

We have played card games, served toasties and drinks. Young people have received outreach about a range of issues and signposted to other agencies such as motiv8 and building bridges project. We are planning focussed outreach sessions with the group.

We have been giving young people free toasted sandwiches as the majority of young people have been not going home before the Session and spoke bout being hungry.

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Cricklade Sport and Activities – May – 2021

Summary from Polly Whinfrey – lead youth worker:

Thursday evening youth club has continued to be popular with a few new faces coming each week.

This month we have offered a netball session with myself (level 2 qualified England netball coach) as well as Tag rugby, rounders.

We also had Cricket, for which we had a local cricket coach Danni, who has 15 years' experience playing at county and professional level. Danni enjoyed her time with the group and has offered us another session when the young people want one.

We are looking into arranging more activities that can be done in the youth centre as a back up for when the young people are getting bored of table tennis and table football.

We also had a visit from PCSO Beasley who spent most of the session with us on 27th May. This is the beginning of a great working relationship between the local police, the young people and Inspire to Aspire for the benefit of the people of Cricklade.

This month the tuck shop has generated £20 and we made no purchases from these funds this month so our running total is £31. Gemma purchased a rugby ball for the group from Inspire to Aspire central funds

Sessions
Attendance

May

6th May – Netball
(15)

13th May – Tag
Rugby (14)

20th May –
Rounders/Kick
rounders (10)

27th May – Cricket
(10)

Coming Up

No session 3rd June
due to half term.

We will be
returning on 10th
June with a football
session led by Neil
(FA Coach). During
the first hour we
will plan the sports
activities for the
next half term.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUTH CLUB:

- We are going to develop some team game session in order to address the girl/boy divide in the group
- We will be getting the young people to design their notice boards to brighten up the youth centre
- Discuss with young people if they'd rather do 1 sport of 1 hour in the hall or 2 sports for 30 minutes each?
- Alongside the councils offer of purchasing items the Inspire to Aspire team are going to create an Amazon Wishlist where people who wish to support our work can purchase items for us.

THINGS WE NEED TO WORK ON:

Need to think of a greater variety of activities to do in the youth centre.
Invest in some board games and a flipchart whiteboard and pad.

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